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Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office for a one-month extension of time to and including May 2, 2001, to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 2, 2001. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension now requested. If any additional extension fee is required, charge Account No. 01-2384.

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